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June 9, 1981

United States Environmental  
Protection Agency, Region 5  
Sites Notification  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Notification under Comprehensive  
Environmental Response, Compensation,  
and Liability Act of 1980

Dear Sirs:

The Catholic Bishop of Chicago is providing this letter and the attached information pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (hereinafter the "Act").

For a number of years the Catholic Bishop of Chicago has owned certain land upon which certain waste materials have been deposited. John Sexton Sand & Gravel Corp. ("Sexton") has engaged in the operation of facilities for waste disposal at these sites under a leasing or operating arrangement with the Catholic Bishop of Chicago. Sexton is fully responsible for the operation of the landfill facilities.

This letter should be considered as a filing by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago under Section 103(c) of the Act. Although the Catholic Bishop of Chicago is filing notification under that section of the Act, such filing is not meant to be an admission by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago that it has owned or operated, or presently owns or operates, a "disposal facility", as that term is defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 260.10(15), or that the Catholic Bishop of Chicago is otherwise obligated to file any notification under the Act. Rather the Catholic Bishop of Chicago submits the information herein merely to make "of record" its past and present ownership of property on which waste management activities are conducted.

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In this regard, it should be noted that the waste management sites owned by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago are identified in a report entitled "Waste Disposal Site Survey" published in 1979 by the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, Ninety-Sixth Congress (hereinafter the "Eckhardt Report"). The Catholic Bishop of Chicago is concerned that the mere listing of its sites in the Eckhardt Report will cause the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "USEPA") to pursue enforcement or other action under Section 103(c) of the Act in the event notification for these sites is not submitted by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago. Because of this, the Catholic Bishop of Chicago is providing information on its sites, even where hazardous waste disposal activities never took place at the respective site.

The Catholic Bishop of Chicago has noted that the Form published by the USEPA at 46 Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) is optional. The Catholic Bishop of Chicago has chosen to submit notification which provides the following information:

Person Required to Notify  
Site Location  
Person to Contact  
Relationship of Site to Person  
Required to Notify  
Listed in Eckhardt Report  
Dated of Waste Handling  
Waste Type  
    1. General Type of Waste  
    2. Source of Waste  
Facility Type  
Total Facility Waste Amount  
Total Facility Area  
Known, Suspected or Likely  
Releases to the Environment

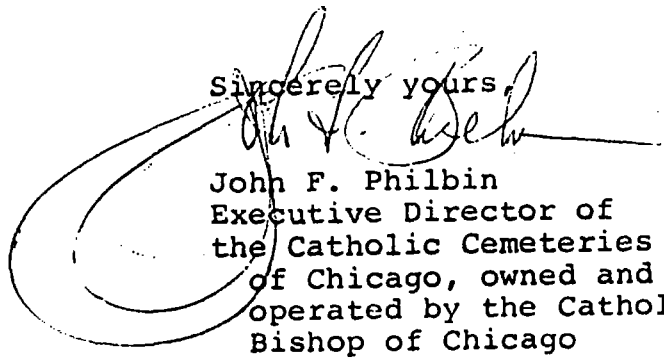
Finally, because items H and I of the Form published at 46

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Federal Register 22144 (April 15, 1981) are optional, the Catholic Bishop of Chicago has not included that information in the notification.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to John F. Philbin, is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

John F. Philbin  
Executive Director of  
the Catholic Cemeteries  
of Chicago, owned and  
operated by the Catholic  
Bishop of Chicago

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NOTIFICATION IL #123

A. Person Required to Notify: Catholic Bishop of Chicago  
155 East Superior  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

B. Site Location: Hinsdale/Sexton  
11700 West 31st Street  
Hinsdale  
Cook County, Illinois 60521

C. Person to Contact: John F. Philbin  
Catholic Cemeteries  
1400 Wolf Road  
Hillside, Illinois 60162  
(312) 378-7373

Relationship of Site to  
Person Required to  
Notify: Owner

Listed in Eckhardt Report: Yes, pages 96 and 107

D. Dates of Waste Handling: 1959 until Present

E. Waste Type:

1. General Type of Waste: Mixed municipal, commercial,  
industrial, construction  
debris

2. Source of Waste: Construction, residential,  
commercial, sanitary/refuse

F. Facility Type: Sanitary landfill

Total Facility Waste  
Amount: 16,000,000 cubic yard

Total Facility Area: 275 acres

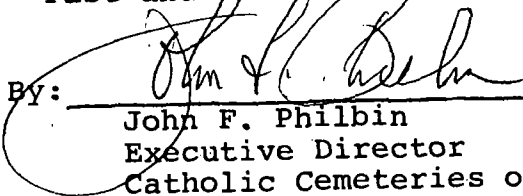
G. Known, Suspected or  
Likely Releases to the  
Environment: None

Date:

June 8, 1981

Catholic Bishop of Chicago,  
Past and Present Owner

By:

  
John F. Philbin  
Executive Director  
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owned and operated by  
the Catholic Bishop of  
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